

1. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies and for selectively dispensing said needle assemblies there from, comprising:

a plurality of housings, each housing containing one of said needle assemblies, and

a base member including a number of compartments, each compartment containing one of said housings, said base member having an upper surface and a bottom surface, through which upper surface each housing can be accessed, whereby access to one of said needle assemblies located in one of said housings can be provided,

Characterized in that

each housing extends beyond said bottom surface, and

that each housing can be separately rotated inside said compartment in order to mount said needle assembly onto a fluid transfer apparatus

2. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to claim 1, characterized in that said needle assemblies comprises a needle cannula fasten to a needle hub, which needle hub is force fitted into said housing.

3. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that each housing is secured in each compartment by having an external flange on each housing fitted in a circular sleeve provided on the interior surface of each compartment.

4. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to anyone of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that said housing at least on the bottom part is provided with a roughed surface in order to provide the user with a better grip when rotating said housing.

5. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to anyone of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that each housing is sealed by a peelable label.

6. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according anyone of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that each compartment at the upper surface is provided with a movable lid.

5 7. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to claim 6, characterized in that said movable lid is provided with a childproof closure

8. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according to claim 7, characterized in that said childproof closure comprises a hook-shaped element provided on said  
10 lid, a protrusion provided on a lever connected to said base member and an additional protrusion located on said lid, said hook-shaped member encompassing said protrusion and being disconnected there from by pressing said lever towards said base member whereby said lid can be lifted overcoming the engagement of said additional protrusion in said base member.

15 9. A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies according anyone of the preceding claims, characterized in that said base member has a number of weakened lines along which lines said base member can be divided into a random number of smaller base members.

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